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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 02 August 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicant's amendment of 08/02/2006 is not in proper form. Any amendment must be done with respect to the claims as they were last amended on 05/02/2006. Applicant cannot ignore the amendment to the claims made in the Examiner's amendment of 05/02/2006 in the 312 amendments.



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